

# Recreation Update

## Evanston Ranger District

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All pictures were taken May 16, 2023.



Picture to the left is the Christmas Meadows Trailhead - trail is to the right of the kiosk



Picture to the right is the Christmas Meadows campground. Tops of picnic tables are visible

Christmas Meadows Road was plowed to access our spring. Two or three feet of snow on the sides of the road.

Picture below left is Highway 150 from the Whitney Road. Picture below right is looking up the Whitney Road from Highway 150.



### **North Slope gate (FS Road 058)**

As of today, the gate is still closed. The District will assess the status of the road for Memorial weekend.

### **Camping/Recreating**

There is still a large amount of snow on our District. Camping/recreation opportunities are very limited. Rivers and streams are running high, fast, and cold – use caution around water.

### **Utah off-highway vehicle Law**

Beginning January 1, 2023, Utah will require all OHV operators to complete the free Utah Off-Highway Vehicle Education Course. Operators under the age of 18 shall possess a youth OHV education certificate in order to operate an OHV on public land, roads, or trails. Operators 18 years of age or older may operate an OHV if they possess an approved adult OHV education certificate. The once-in-a-lifetime course is expected to take less than 30 minutes to complete.

### **Timber Permits**

Firewood, Teepee Pole, Post and Pole, and Ornamental permits go on sale June 26, 2023.